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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOJCIECH B. KOSMOWSKI

Serial No.: 10/005,185

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT HOLE
FORMING SYSTEM WITH
MULTIPLE SPINDLES PER
STATION



Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

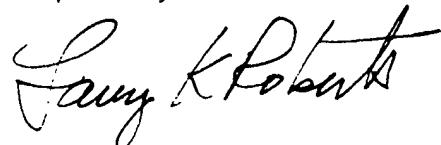
Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 21-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Larry K. Roberts".

Dated: February 11, 2002

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